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TAGS: MCAP, PARM, IN

SUBJECT: AP REPORT REGARDING INDIAN HYDROGEN BOMB

1. FOLLOWING IS JUNE 23 AP REPORT DATELINED NEW DELHI:  
QUOTE INDIA IS SAID TO BE WORKING ON A HYDROGEN BOMB  
AS A FOLLOW-UP TO ITS UNDERGROUND ATOMIC TEST. UNITED  
NEWS OF INDIA QUOTES INFORMED SOURCES AS PREDICTING INDIA  
MAY SOON EXPLODE THE DEVICE. THE TEST IS SAID TO BE  
DESIGNED ONLY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT  
HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT TO THE REPORT. LAST MONH'S  
ATOMIC EXPLOSION TRIGGERED A STORM OF CRITICISM FROM SEVERAL  
OTHER COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE

2. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST ANY LIGHT EMBASSY CAN SHED ON  
THIS REPORT. KISSINGER

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